# CAN CITY AFFORD CHEAPER GAS?

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#### MAYOR BLANKENBURG'S VETO

at Reduction in More Businesslike Way.

In view of the revival of Aldermen Powers and Melton of the recent agitation for reduction of the price of gas to 80 cents, it may be of interest to note that Mayor Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, has just vetoed such an ordinance, although he himself recommended the reductios, the ground of his vefo being that the Councils of Philadelphia have failed to provide any other source of revenue to meet the other source of revenue to meet the deficit caused by lowering, the price

Reduction of the price of gas has if it does, it will reduce its annual income from the gas works by \$1,700,-Reduction of the price of gas has been a live topic in Richmond ever since the introduction of modern methods of bookkeeping at the Gas Works two years ago, under supervision of Special Accountant George S. Crenshaw. Although different estimates of what it is costing the city to make and sell gas vary greatly because of different allowances for cost of the works and for depreciation of the works and for depreciation of the councils have taken the ernment. The Councils have taken the

make and sell gas vary greatly because of different allowances for cost of the works and for depreciation charges, yet all agree that gas in the past two years has been made and sold at an actual money profit to the city. Act Intended to Be Money-Maker. Advocates of a reduction claim that the ownership by the city of the Gas Works is not to make money for the municipality, but to give the citizens the benefit of cheaper gas, and that the price should be lowered from time to time as is consistent with a fair margin of safety. Superintendent Knowles has somewhat upset this argument by asking for more than \$150,000 in urgently needed improvements at the works, leaving it to be understood that while the works have shown a book profit for the past two years at \$0 cents, it has been by cutting short improvements and letting the standard of tho works deteriorate until now a considerable ontiay is needed to rehabilitate portions of the plant.

In Philadelphia gas is sold consumers at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, as against 20 cents in Richmond. The city owns the works, which are operated under a lease by the United Gas improvement Company, which lease is shortly to be extended. Under its terms the city may reduce the price to \$0 cents, but just burden, since it is a tax on a porposition of the city on a portion of the price to \$0 cents, but just burden, since it is a tax on a porposition of the city will eventually recoved by reason of the city will eventually recoved by the Constantly increasing cost of labor and of coal and oil is given as an offset of this argument. All charge for gas over and, above the cost and a fair return on the bonded capital invested, the advocates of the reduction claim is an indirect tax on a class of people least able to pay, and an unjust burden, since it is a tax on a porposition.



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Demands Now Exceed Income.

With the demands for street improvements and new schools far exceeding the Finance Committee has had to do to bring the budget this year within the probable receipts, leaving thousands of citizens mud-bound and hundreds of children on half-time at school, it is hardly probable that the Council will at this time look favorably on any measure reducing the income of the city, unless there is great compensating benefit to the whole public. In fact, the Finance Committee has under serious consideration, as a means of raising increased revenues, the alternatives of a special levy for the support of the public schools or the introduction of a general plan for making street improvements at the expense of abutting property owners.

Bosserman Makes Change in His Life Insurance Policy-Expected to Recover.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.1 Staunton, Va., February 22.—Unless meumonia develops, Luther R. Bosserman, who was shot Thursday by A. D. Worth, when the latter was surprised worth, when the latter was surprised by Bosserman in Bosserman's home with Mrs. Bosserman, bids fair to get well. The ball in the chest broke a rib, and this gives his physicians their only concern. The their on. St. Louis, Mo.

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and he has had it all changed so as to make his father and mother the beneficiaries. His wife protests that the young man was visiting her to get her to intercede with her sister, for whom she claims Worth entertained affection. The sister is friendly to Mr. Bosserman, and has visited him at the hospital to express her sympathy and offer her help.

#### PULL TOGETHER.

Staunton. Va., February 22.—This has been a great week for Staunton. Last Monday night the Chamber of Commerce had its biggest gathering it was the second annual meeting of the reorganized association, and a fine meeting it was Major Grasty, of Haitimore, was the speaker of the occasion, and his talk on co-operation, "the vision" and the puil together idea, struck a key note. The big meeting was held in the Opera House, and it was there that more than 500 people, men and women, heard Mr. Grasty and caught on to his good doctrine, and aplauded it to the echo.

Following the big meeting at the Opera House there was a smoker and a general got-to-gether meeting in the dining hall of the Viginia Hotel. There were pulled out at this meeting a lot of impromptu talks. Mr. Grasty added a postscript to the big lecture he had already made, and he was followed by several as enthusiastic speakers. Among them were Frank S. Woodson, Intrial Editor of The Times-Dispatch; Mayor H. H. Wayte, ex-Mayor W. H. Landes, Colonel Joseph H. Glasgow, S. D. Timberlake, Hugh H. Keir, W. C. Marshall, Prof. J. P. Neff, Dr. M. J. Payne and others, all of whom talked from the text laid down by Toastmaster Ranson, and that text was, "Let us pull together."

The "pull-together" idea seemed to have struck home, and it looks very much as if that will be a Staunton motto from now on.

FUEL OIL PRODUCTION.

West Virginia Fields Seem to Be Making Good as Days Go By.

Charleston, W. Va., February 22.—The Ohio Fuel Oil Campany is reaping a good shere of the profits of high prices for crude oil. During January the company produced 89,000 barrels, and in the same period sold about 175,000 barrels at prices around \$2.50 per barrel. Reports received here indicate that the production of the company during the present month is holding up well, and it is expected that it will show little falling off from the January total. With the incentive of high prices and favorable weather, the company has been pushing development work in the new territory aggressively and is meeting with satisfactory results. While it is not believed that another pool like that of Blue Creek may be located, new development is expected to keep up the average production around present levels for some time to come. The annual meeting of the Ohio Fuel Oil Company, to be held early in June, will be made.

## In Lilliputian Wedding



Photo by Foster.

# News of South Richmond.

HAS LONG SERVICE

Deputy Treasurer Bronaugh Has Etiled One Position Thirty-Nine Years. Thirty-nine years of continuous ser-vice in one position will be rounded

County. At the age of fourteen his father, Dr. J. W Bronaugh, Sr., moved to Manchester. Three years later the

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#### TINY WEDDING PARTY

Thrity-nine vice in one position will be rounded out this week by J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., debuty city treasurer. Not only has the veteran official the unique distinction of being the only treasurer of the municipality of Manchester, but he had prior to the incorporation of that city, "A Lilliputian Marriage," which has been successfully rendered at several of Chesterfield County. Counting in four years in the service of the Confederacy, Mr. Bronaugh has served at Mrs. Irene Haley, wife of James Haley, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the Sheltering Arms Hospital Besides ner husband, she leaves six daughters and four sons. She is survived by one brother, E. L. Browder. The funeral will be held this afternoon from West End Methodist Church. The services will be conducted by Rev.

to Manchester. Three years later the young man collisted and served until the end of the struggle.

After the war he returned to his adopted home and became actively engaged in political affairs. He was made a deputy sheriff and later was appointed by Judge William I. Clopton, to fill the treasurership of the new city. In the fall of that year, '1874, the appointment was confirmed at the regular election. Mr. Bronaugh was returned Those of the groom are James Rudd and Gladys Frostic

To Her Recovery

To say that a specific exists for the cure of Consumption is perhaps too strong a statement, but in Echman's Alterative with a wasting disease should be well fed with wholescene. Certainly a person affilicted with a wasting disease should be well fed with wholescene, sourishing food, but frequently raw, and then no food neurishes. As formik, a very good food for many, but a producer of bilbousness for some.

Any diet that keeps a Consumptive well-nourished is the right one, but what's going tive have been speak who know. Here is one:

"Gentlemen: On June 2, 1897, I was operated upon for Tobercular peritonitis at 8t. Bary Endprisal. Rochester, N. Y. Togentlemen: On June 2, 1897, I was operated upon for Tobercular peritonitis at 8t. Bary Endprisal. Rochester, N. Y. Alterative, which I did My weight at the time was 72 pounds 1 began to improve and steadily gained in began to improve and steadily gai Other children in the cast are An-

dianola Tribe, No. 52, Improved Order Red Men, will meet at their hall for the purpose of taking suitable action. A committee from the tribe will ac-

To-Day's Church Services Rev. F. W. Long, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, will preach at both services to-day. His morning subject will be, "The Real Man." At night he will preach on the theme, "The

In Stockton Street Baptist Church Rev. C. W. McElroy, the pastor, will conduct both services. His morning topic will be: "The Jey of Sacrifice. 'How Is Man Served," will be his subject at the night service.

#### In Pollee Court.

For assaulting and otherwise mis-treating his helpmate, Charles Logan, colored, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II. Thirty days in the City Jail was the sentence imposed on John Jones, color-

ed, charged with having no visible means of support,
W. H. Dunnivant, charged with being drunk, disorderly and resisting arrest, was fined \$20 and costs.

General News Notes. The regular monthly meeting of the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors will

### be held to-morrow morning at Ches-terfield Courthouse. Routine matters will be taken up. Washington Woolridge, a prosperous farmer, living at Otterburry Chester-field County, recently celeprated his one hundred and second hirthday. Chief

Negro Badly Cut.

Samuel Neal, colored, was dangerously wounded early yesterday morning by being cut with a knife. John Allen

Dr. O. C. Page, of the city ambulance Sixteen stitches were taken in the cuts

While serious, his injuries will not con-

responsibility for his longevity is assigned to the fact that he has never used tobacco in any form.
Superintendent William F. Bryce, of the Southside lines of the Virginia Rallway and Power Company, has ask-

ed the special committee of the Cheserfield and South Richmond Business Men's Association to meet at his office for a conference on the improvement of the service on the Hull Street line.

We only employ competent colored, was arrested a few hours later by Officer R. L. Dunnivant as the assailant. Yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II., he was ordered hald for the grand jury by Justice Maurice.
The wounds of Neal were treated by

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Ollie Burress, of Roanake, is spend-

Mrs. B. D. Winfree, of Roanoke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Broad

MEETING OF BANKERS.

Members of Group 3 in Session at

Harrisonburg.

At the annual meeting of the Vir-ginia Bankers' Association the State of Virginia was divided into five

groups according to territory. It was a plan of decentralization for the pur-

pose of facilitating the interests of

Address by Charles G. Maphis

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., February 22.

Charles G. Maphis, of the University of Virginia, delivered an interesting

lecture last night at the Fredericks-burg State Normal School, before the faculty and student body and a num-

ber of citizens of Fredericksburg. His subject was "Jefferson as Revealed

Appropriation Ordinance Will Be

Presented To-Morrow

Night.

The Common Council is called to

If any efforts are made to

meet to-morrow night in special session to receive the annual appropria-

for final action. It has not been de-

termined as yet whether there will be a further called meeting of the Council for Thursday night to act on the budget, or whether the paper will go over to

the regular meeting next Monday

night.

The departments of the city are practically at a standstill for lack of funds, and it is considered of great importance that the paper should be

passed upon as soon as possible, Un-less special meetings of both branches

are called, the paper would go over to the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on the second Tuesday in

March, and would not reach the Mayor for final approval before the middle

of next month, resulting in nearly a month's delay in putting important

street and other work under contract.

will meet in regular session to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the Finance Committee will meet immediately on

the adjournment of the Council to-

Other meetings scheduled for this

Tuesday-Committee on Claims 5 P.

morrow night.

and Enterprises, 8 P. M.

The Council Committee on Streets

by his Correspondence."

COUNCIL CALLED

the bankers.

dus, on Porter Street.

Accused by an irate husband with running off with his wife, Frank Bernard was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer A. T. Traylor, of Chesterfield County, on a warrant issued before Magistrate L. W. Cheatham, with George Zarcheini as complainant. The latter is being held on a charge of stealing a gun from Bernard. The woman, over whom the trouble is said to have been started, has disappeared.

Ollie Burress, of Roancke, is spending a few days on the Southside as the guest of relatives.

L. Strickland, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is visiting Southside friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reams, of Florence, S. C., arrived here yesterdny and will be the guests of relatives. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. T. Reams, who has been visiting her son. Another small fire was extinguished by the quick application of chemicals yesterday morning, when Engine Company No. 13 responded to a still alarm from the home of George Archer, colored, 216 East Sixteenth Street. A clothes closet on the lower floor had caught from a carelessly dropped match. The damage amounted to less than \$25.

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pharmacists, consequently your prescription is filled correctly at Committee on Streets on street can franchises, including the Stuart Avenue line proposed by the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, 4 P. M. Thursday—Committee on Advertising and Enterprises, 8 P. M.

# An oyster supper will be held tomorrow night from 5 to 9 o'clock at Stockton Street Baptist Church by the Baraca Class, for the benefit of the building fund. FOUR MEN INJI Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrett have returned from New Orleans, where they were the guests of relatives during the Mardi Gras. Injuries of One May Prove Fatal.

Local Option Election Ordered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Suffolk, Va., Fbruary 22 .- As a result of an improperly braced scaffolding over the sidewalk on Washing ton Square in front of B. Herman's store to-day, Peter Tebo, contractor, lies probably fatally injured in St. Andrew's Hospital with a fractured skull-C. B. Metcalf, his assistant, has both legs broken, and is seriously shocked. Arthur Brown and Ed. Mitchell, cold ored, escaped with painful bruises and sprains. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., February 22.—
The annual meeting of Group 3 of the
Virginia Bankers' Association was held

The four men were on the staging endeavoring to put in a heavy window frame on the second story of the build-ing, when the timbers crashed to the Virginia Bankers' Association was held in Harrisonburg. About seventy-five bankers, representing fifty national and State institutions, met this morning at 9:30 o'clock in business session. A banquet was spread in the Masonic Banquet Hall at 1 o'clock. The local entertainment committee was as follows: J. R. Lupton, chairman; J. R. Cover, of Elkton; John B. Peale, C. G. Harnsberger, E. Purcell, S. L. Hoover, John W. Bolen, John N. Garber and W. L. Dechert, all of Harrisonburg.

At the annual meeting of the Virginia large and well as the second story of the building when the second story of the building, when the timbers crashed to the pavement, burying them in the ruins. A "wet" and "dry" olection has been called for Suffolk for Monday, March 31. Judge James L. McLemore acted upon the potition recently presented upon the potition recently presented them by the "wets" this afternoon. Suffolk has now been "dry" for four years. It went "dry" in 1912 by a majority of 55. The fight on it at present is being conducted along lines of "no publicity."

Vote to Issue Bonds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., February 22.— By a vote of 60 to 50 the town of Bridgewater, Rockingham County, yes-terday voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the construc-Officers and advisory committee were elected as follows; president, C. H. Chandler, of Harrisonburg; vice-presidents, W. W. Hilchison, of Manassas; F. B. Maphis, of Strasburg, and W. N. Hilleary, of Staunton; secretary, Arthur Herbert, Jr., of Alexandria. A resolution was passed to ask the Virginia Legislature to abolish the tax on individual bank deposits. Officers and advisory committee were tion of a modern water and sewerage elected as follows; president, C. H. system. Last June a similar election was held, but the result was declared void because of the fact that the ballots failed to carry the date and amount of the bond issue.

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